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**DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**  
2007–2008 School Year Reports

Dear School Board Members and School Personnel:

The Maine Educational Assessment (MEA) is the State's measure of student progress in achieving the State standards known as *Learning Results*, adopted by the Maine Legislature in 1997. These *Learning Results* established goals for what all students should know and be able to do at certain times in their school careers and are the basis for Grade Level/Span Expectations, which describe the assessment standards for each grade. The MEA is administered to students in all grades 3 through 8 to meet state assessment requirements and the requirements of the federal *No Child Left Behind Act*.

The 2007-2008 MEA summary reports contain the results of student achievement in reading and mathematics at all grades, science and technology at grades 4 and 8, and writing at grade 5 based on achievement standards set in 2006 and disaggregated by student and school characteristics. This report, together with MEA individual student and subject-specific class analysis reports, provides support for use in program evaluation and planning.

MEA results reflect scores based on test questions that are taken in common by the approximately 15,000 students in each grade level. Students' scores in each content area are based on answers to a combination of multiple-choice questions and questions that require students to construct an answer. The grade 5 writing reports provide information on a student's ability to respond to a prompt measuring narrative writing. More information about the design of the MEA is available at [www.maine.gov/education/mea/index.htm](http://www.maine.gov/education/mea/index.htm).

I look forward to working with you in support of our continued efforts to improve the quality and effectiveness of the instructional opportunities designed to help all students achieve the high standards of the *Learning Results* and demonstrate that achievement through performance on the Maine Educational Assessment.

Sincerely,

Susan A. Gendron  
Commissioner of Education



## School Report Grade 7

Test Date: March 2008  
Code: 11861448  
SAU: Wiscasset School Department  
School: Wiscasset Middle School

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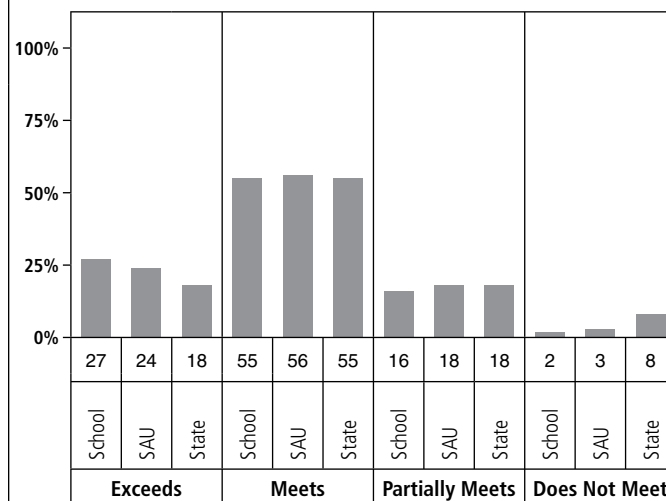
# SUMMARY OF SCORES

Test Date: March 2008  
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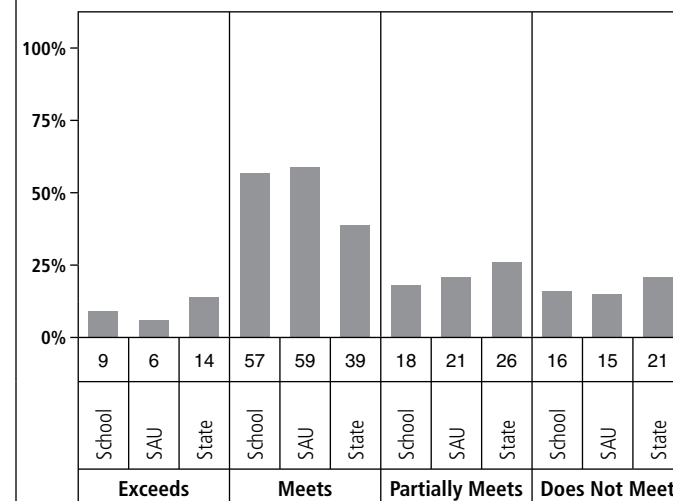
## Summary of School, SAU, and State Scores

Year	Average Scaled Score		
	School	SAU	State
<b>ELA – Reading</b>			
2005–2006	745	744	745
2006–2007	751	750	748
<b>2007–2008</b>	<b>756</b>	<b>755</b>	<b>750</b>
Cum. Avg. *	750	749	748
<b>Mathematics</b>			
2005–2006	740	739	740
2006–2007	748	745	742
<b>2007–2008</b>	<b>746</b>	<b>744</b>	<b>743</b>
Cum. Avg. *	744	742	742

## ELA – READING



## MATHEMATICS



\*Cumulative averages are weighted, i.e., the scaled scores are averaged proportionally based on the numbers of students in each year.

# SUMMARY OF STUDENT PARTICIPATION

Test Date: March 2008  
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CATEGORY OF PARTICIPATION	Enrollment <sup>1</sup> during testing window						CONTENT AREA PARTICIPATION <sup>2</sup>																							
							ELA-Reading						Mathematics																	
	School		SAU		State		School		SAU		State		School		SAU		State		School		SAU		State		School		SAU		State	
	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%
Total number of students	47	100	35	100	14818	100	47	100	35	100	14698	99	47	100	35	100	14694	99												
Ethnicity African American/Black	0	0	0	0	381	3	0	0	0	0	372	98	0	0	0	0	375	99												
American Indian or Native Alaskan	0	0	0	0	113	1	0	0	0	0	112	99	0	0	0	0	112	99												
Asian or Pacific Islander	0	0	0	0	219	1	0	0	0	0	213	97	0	0	0	0	217	99												
Hispanic	0	0	0	0	178	1	0	0	0	0	176	99	0	0	0	0	177	100												
Caucasian/White	47	100	35	100	13927	94	47	100	35	100	13825	99	47	100	35	100	13813	99												
Not Reported	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0												
Identified disability	8	17	6	17	2556	17	8	100	6	100	2508	99	8	100	6	100	2497	98												
Current LEP	0	0	0	0	363	2	0	0	0	0	352	97	0	0	0	0	360	99												
Economically disadvantaged	22	47	18	51	5461	37	22	100	18	100	5408	99	22	100	18	100	5406	99												
Migrant	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	100	0	0	0	0	1	100												

MODE OF PARTICIPATION <sup>3</sup>	ELA-Reading						Mathematics																	
	School		SAU		State		School		SAU		State		School		SAU		State		School		SAU		State	
	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%
Participation without accommodations	38	81	28	80	12195	82	38	81	28	80	12215	82												
Identified disability (PET/IEP)	0	0	0	0	418	3	0	0	0	0	421	3												
LEP	0	0	0	0	183	2	0	0	0	0	183	1												
504 plan	1	3	1	4	181	1	1	3	1	4	182	1												
Participation with accommodations	6	13	6	17	2320	16	6	13	6	17	2303	16												
Identified disability (PET/IEP)	5	83	5	83	1912	82	5	83	5	83	1900	83												
LEP	0	0	0	0	159	7	0	0	0	0	173	8												
504 plan	0	0	0	0	56	2	0	0	0	0	55	2												
Other	1	17	1	17	244	11	1	17	1	17	226	10												
Participation through alternate assessment (PAAP)	3	6	1	3	178	1	3	6	1	3	176	1												
Identified disability (PET/IEP)	3	100	1	100	178	100	3	100	1	100	176	100												
LEP	0	0	0	0	5	3	0	0	0	0	4	2												
504 plan	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0												
Approved non-participation in reading – 1st year LEP	0	0	0	0	5	0																		
Approved non-participation – special consideration	0	0	0	0	27	0	0	0	0	0	28	0												
Non-participation – other	0	0	0	0	93	1	0	0	0	0	96	1												

1 Percents are the percentage of students enrolled in each participation category.

2 Percents are the percentage of students, including those who participated through alternate assessment (PAAP), who participated in the content area.

3 Percents are the percentage of students in each content area by mode.

# ELA–READING RESULTS

Test Date:	March 2008
Grade:	7
SAU:	Wiscasset School Department
School:	Wiscasset Middle School

ACHIEVEMENT LEVEL DEFINITIONS		STUDENTS AT EACH ACHIEVEMENT LEVEL					
		School		SAU		State	
		N	%	N	%	N	%
<b>Exceeds the Standards</b> – The student’s work demonstrates the ability to read and interpret literary and informational texts appropriate for the grade level by drawing in-depth inferences, analyzing texts for subtle clues, synthesizing information across texts, and using his/her knowledge of text features and literary devices to make deeper connections within or across texts to increase comprehension. (scaled score 761–780)	2005-2006	11	17	8	16	1769	11
	2006-2007	14	24	7	21	2630	18
	<b>2007-2008</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>2604</b>	<b>18</b>
	Cum. Total*	37	22	23	20	7003	16
<b>Meets the Standards</b> – The student’s work demonstrates the ability to read and interpret literary and informational texts appropriate for the grade level by drawing inferences, summarizing main ideas and providing supporting details, connecting ideas within and across texts, and using his/her knowledge of text features and literary devices to increase comprehension. (scaled score 741–760)	2005-2006	27	41	20	40	7521	49
	2006-2007	30	51	18	55	7605	51
	<b>2007-2008</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>8049</b>	<b>55</b>
	Cum. Total*	81	48	57	49	23175	52
<b>Partially Meets the Standards</b> – The student’s work demonstrates an inconsistent ability to read and interpret literary and informational texts appropriate for the grade level. The student’s ability to draw inferences, summarize main ideas and provide supporting details, connect ideas within and across texts, and use his/her knowledge of text features and literary devices varies depending on the texts. (scaled score 729–740)	2005-2006	18	27	13	26	3773	24
	2006-2007	11	19	4	12	3000	20
	<b>2007-2008</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>2672</b>	<b>18</b>
	Cum. Total*	36	21	23	20	9445	21
<b>Does Not Meet the Standards</b> – The student’s work demonstrates a limited ability to read and interpret literary and informational texts appropriate for the grade level. The student’s responses are often vague or incorrect leaving the impression that the student found it difficult to draw inferences, summarize main ideas and provide supporting details, connect ideas within and across texts, or use his/her knowledge of text features and literary devices to support comprehension. (scaled score 700–728)	2005-2006	10	15	9	18	2399	16
	2006-2007	4	7	4	12	1620	11
	<b>2007-2008</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1190</b>	<b>8</b>
	Cum. Total*	15	9	14	12	5209	12

Learning Results Content Standard Cluster	Number of Points Possible		Average Points Attained (Number and Percent)					
			School		SAU		State	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
<b>Total Reading Cluster</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>100</b>	39.6	70.7	38.5	68.8	35.3	63.0
<b>Literary Text</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>50</b>	19.4	69.3	18.9	67.5	17.3	61.8
<b>Informational Text</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>50</b>	20.2	72.1	19.6	70.0	18.0	64.3

The Maine *Learning Results* reading cluster includes Content Standards A (Process of Reading), B (Literature and Culture), and D (Informational Texts). The MEA assesses students’ reading skills based on questions related to two types of reading passages: literary and informational. Passages include both long and short texts, selected from developmentally appropriate works. Items on the MEA measure Grade Level Expectations, based on Maine’s 1997 *Learning Results*, which can be found at <http://www.maine.gov/education/lsalt/gles.htm>.

# ELA-READING RESULTS

## (CONTINUED)

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REPORTING CATEGORIES	School										SAU						State					
	Tested	E		M		P		D		Mean Scaled Score	Tested	E	M	P	D	Mean Scaled Score	Tested	E	M	P	D	Mean Scaled Score
	N	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%		N	%	%	%	%		N	%	%	%	%	
<b>All Students</b>	44	12	27	24	55	7	16	1	2	756	34	24	56	18	3	755	14515	18	55	18	8	750
<b>Ethnicity</b>																						
African American/Black	0										0						365	10	49	19	22	742
American Indian or Native Alaskan	0										0						110	6	52	24	18	744
Asian or Pacific Islander	0										0						211	26	47	20	6	752
Hispanic	0										0						173	12	54	18	15	746
Caucasian/White	44	12	27	24	55	7	16	1	2	756	34	24	56	18	3	755	13656	18	56	18	8	750
Not Reported	0										0						0					
<b>Identified disability</b>																						
Yes	5	0	0	2	40	2	40	1	20	741	5	0	40	40	20	741	2330	2	30	36	32	735
No	39	12	31	22	56	5	13	0	0	758	29	28	59	14	0	757	12185	21	60	15	4	753
<b>Current LEP</b>																						
Yes	0										0						342	8	46	22	24	741
No	44	12	27	24	55	7	16	1	2	756	34	24	56	18	3	755	14173	18	56	18	8	750
<b>Economically disadvantaged</b>																						
Yes	20	4	20	9	45	6	30	1	5	752	18	22	44	28	6	752	5299	9	51	26	14	745
No	24	8	33	15	63	1	4	0	0	760	16	25	69	6	0	757	9216	23	58	14	5	753
<b>Migrant</b>																						
Yes	0										0						1					
No	44	12	27	24	55	7	16	1	2	756	34	24	56	18	3	755	14514	18	55	18	8	750
<b>Gender</b>																						
Female	22	8	36	10	45	3	14	1	5	759	17	29	53	12	6	757	7084	24	55	15	6	752
Male	22	4	18	14	64	4	18	0	0	754	17	18	59	24	0	752	7431	12	56	21	11	747
Not Reported	0										0						0					
<b>Title 1A targeted program</b>																						
Yes	0										0						946	6	47	34	12	743
No	44	12	27	24	55	7	16	1	2	756	34	24	56	18	3	755	13569	19	56	17	8	750
<b>Gifted/talented program</b>																						
Yes	3										2						574	61	38	1	0	765
No	41	10	24	23	56	7	17	1	2	755	32	22	56	19	3	754	13941	16	56	19	9	749

E = Exceeds the Standards M = Meets the Standards P = Partially Meets the Standards D = Does Not Meet the Standards

NOTE: Some achievement level results have been left blank because fewer than five (5) students were tested. N = Number

# ELA–READING RESULTS

## (QUESTIONNAIRE ITEMS)

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QUESTIONNAIRE ITEMS	School										SAU						State					
	Students in Each Category	E		M		P		D		Mean Scaled Score	Students in Each Category	E	M	P	D	Mean Scaled Score	Students in Each Category	E	M	P	D	Mean Scaled Score
	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%		%	%	%	%	%		%	%	%	%	%	
<b>How much homework do you do on school nights?</b>																						
A. none	0										0						6	9	42	24	25	741
B. less than one hour	73	11	34	17	53	3	9	1	3	759	68	30	57	9	4	757	50	17	56	19	8	750
C. one to two hours	25	1	9	6	55	4	36	0	0	750	29	10	50	40	0	749	40	20	58	16	6	752
D. more than two hours	2	0	0	1	100	0	0	0	0	756	3	0	100	0	0	756	4	19	49	21	11	749
<b>How well do the questions that you have just been given on this MEA test match what you have learned in school about reading?</b>																						
A. The questions on the test match what I have learned in reading class.	57	8	32	16	64	1	4	0	0	761	59	30	65	5	0	760	36	24	58	14	5	753
B. They match some of what I have learned.	34	1	7	7	47	6	40	1	7	747	35	0	50	42	8	744	50	16	58	19	8	749
C. They match just a little of what I have learned.	9	3	75	1	25	0	0	0	0	764	6	100	0	0	0	764	11	13	45	26	16	745
D. There is no match.	0										0						3	4	35	29	31	737
<b>Which of the following best describes how you rate yourself as a student in reading?</b>																						
A. very good	39	9	53	8	47	0	0	0	0	765	29	50	50	0	0	765	28	35	52	9	5	756
B. good	43	3	16	12	63	3	16	1	5	753	47	19	63	13	6	753	52	15	60	18	7	750
C. fair	18	0	0	4	50	4	50	0	0	744	24	0	50	50	0	744	18	3	49	33	15	742
D. poor	0										0						2	2	41	28	29	738
<b>How difficult was the reading part of this test?</b>																						
A. harder than my regular schoolwork	11	1	20	3	60	1	20	0	0	752	12	0	75	25	0	748	16	13	48	23	16	745
B. about the same as my regular schoolwork	57	8	32	13	52	4	16	0	0	759	50	29	47	24	0	757	65	18	57	18	7	750
C. easier than my regular schoolwork	32	3	21	8	57	2	14	1	7	753	38	23	62	8	8	754	19	21	57	16	6	752
<b>How difficult were the reading passages on this test?</b>																						
A. Most of the passages were more difficult than what I normally read.	2	0	0	0	0	1	100	0	0	734	3	0	0	100	0	734	9	5	38	29	28	738
B. Most of the passages were about the same as what I normally read.	61	7	26	14	52	5	19	1	4	756	65	27	45	23	5	754	55	14	57	22	7	748
C. Most of the passages were easier than what I normally read.	36	5	31	10	63	1	6	0	0	759	32	18	82	0	0	757	36	28	58	10	4	755
<b>How hard did you try on the reading part of this test?</b>																						
A. I tried harder on this test than I do on my regular schoolwork.	59	6	23	16	62	4	15	0	0	756	62	19	62	19	0	754	44	18	56	18	8	750
B. I tried about the same as I do on my regular schoolwork.	39	6	35	7	41	3	18	1	6	757	35	33	42	17	8	755	51	19	56	17	7	751
C. I did not try as hard on this test as I do on my regular schoolwork.	2	0	0	1	100	0	0	0	0	758	3	0	100	0	0	758	5	9	46	26	19	743
<b>How much time do you spend reading at home each day?</b>																						
A. more than one hour	18	3	38	5	63	0	0	0	0	762	12	25	75	0	0	760	17	25	57	13	6	753
B. 20 minutes to an hour	57	7	28	13	52	4	16	1	4	757	62	29	52	14	5	757	45	22	56	16	6	752
C. less than 20 minutes	11	1	20	4	80	0	0	0	0	757	9	0	100	0	0	749	13	14	56	21	9	748
D. I rarely read at home.	14	1	17	2	33	3	50	0	0	746	18	17	33	50	0	746	24	8	53	26	13	745
<b>Optional school/SAU question</b>																						
A.	0										0											
B.	0										0											
C.	0										0											
D.	0										0											

# MATHEMATICS RESULTS

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ACHIEVEMENT LEVEL DEFINITIONS		STUDENTS AT EACH ACHIEVEMENT LEVEL					
		School		SAU		State	
		N	%	N	%	N	%
<b>Exceeds the Standards</b> – The student’s work demonstrates in-depth understanding of essential concepts in mathematics, including the ability to make multiple connections among central ideas. The student’s responses demonstrate the ability to synthesize information; analyze and solve difficult problems, including developing and implementing strategies, efficiently and accurately performing procedures, and recording and justifying solutions; and explain complex concepts. (scaled score 761–780)	2005-2006	7	11	5	10	1646	11
	2006-2007	14	24	6	18	2142	14
	<b>2007-2008</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>2028</b>	<b>14</b>
	Cum. Total*	25	15	13	11	5816	13
<b>Meets the Standards</b> – The student’s work demonstrates a general understanding of essential concepts in mathematics, including the ability to make connections among central ideas. The student’s responses demonstrate the ability to analyze and solve problems including developing and implementing strategies, to perform procedures, and to record and explain solutions and concepts. The student’s work may contain minor errors. (scaled score 741–760)	2005-2006	27	41	20	40	5497	36
	2006-2007	24	41	14	42	5642	38
	<b>2007-2008</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>5703</b>	<b>39</b>
	Cum. Total*	76	45	54	46	16842	38
<b>Partially Meets the Standards</b> – The student’s work demonstrates incomplete understanding of essential concepts in mathematics and inconsistent connections among central ideas. The student’s responses demonstrate some ability to analyze and solve problems, and explain concepts. Problem solving strategies may be flawed, procedures performed inaccurately, methods not recorded and/or problems not completed. (scaled score 727–740)	2005-2006	16	24	11	22	4514	29
	2006-2007	15	25	9	27	4077	27
	<b>2007-2008</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>3733</b>	<b>26</b>
	Cum. Total*	39	23	27	23	12324	27
<b>Does Not Meet the Standards</b> – The student’s work demonstrates limited understanding of essential concepts in mathematics and infrequent or inaccurate connections among central ideas. The student’s responses demonstrate minimal ability to solve problems and explain concepts. Problem solving strategies and procedures are often flawed or inappropriate and there may be many omissions. (scaled score 700–726)	2005-2006	16	24	14	28	3797	25
	2006-2007	6	10	4	12	3001	20
	<b>2007-2008</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>3054</b>	<b>21</b>
	Cum. Total*	29	17	23	20	9852	22

Learning Results Content Standard Clusters	Number of Points Possible		Average Points Attained (Number and Percent)					
			School		SAU		State	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Cluster 1: Numbers and Operations	16	29	9.5	59.4	9.3	58.1	8.8	55.0
Cluster 2: Shape and Size	14	25	5.4	38.6	5.0	35.7	5.5	39.3
Cluster 3: Mathematical Decision Making	8	14	4.4	55.0	4.3	53.8	3.5	43.8
Cluster 4: Patterns	18	32	8.2	45.6	7.6	42.2	7.9	43.9

- Cluster 1: Numbers and Operations**  
A. Numbers and Number Sense  
B. Computation  
I. Discrete Mathematics (grades 3 and 4 only)
- Cluster 2: Shape and Size**  
E. Geometry  
F. Measurement
- Cluster 3: Mathematical Decision Making**  
C. Data Analysis and Statistics  
D. Probability
- Cluster 4: Patterns**  
G. Patterns, Relations, and Functions  
H. Algebra Concepts  
K. Mathematical Communication

Each content standard in the clusters above is defined in Maine’s 1997 *Learning Results*, which are the basis for Grade Level Expectations. Each item on the MEA measures a grade level expectation, which can be found at <http://www.maine.gov/education/lsalt/gles.htm>.

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REPORTING CATEGORIES	School										SAU						State					
	Tested	E		M		P		D		Mean Scaled Score	Tested	E	M	P	D	Mean Scaled Score	Tested	E	M	P	D	Mean Scaled Score
	N	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%		N	%	%	%	%		N	%	%	%	%	
<b>All Students</b>	44	4	9	25	57	8	18	7	16	746	34	6	59	21	15	744	14518	14	39	26	21	743
<b>Ethnicity</b>																						
African American/Black	0										0						372	5	24	25	45	731
American Indian or Native Alaskan	0										0						110	5	30	36	29	736
Asian or Pacific Islander	0										0						216	25	34	23	18	748
Hispanic	0										0						175	9	32	30	29	737
Caucasian/White	44	4	9	25	57	8	18	7	16	746	34	6	59	21	15	744	13645	14	40	26	20	743
Not Reported	0										0						0					
<b>Identified disability</b>																						
Yes	5	0	0	2	40	2	40	1	20	735	5	0	40	40	20	735	2321	2	16	26	55	727
No	39	4	10	23	59	6	15	6	15	747	29	7	62	17	14	746	12197	16	44	26	15	746
<b>Current LEP</b>																						
Yes	0										0						356	7	23	24	45	731
No	44	4	9	25	57	8	18	7	16	746	34	6	59	21	15	744	14162	14	40	26	20	743
<b>Economically disadvantaged</b>																						
Yes	20	2	10	8	40	8	40	2	10	743	18	11	39	39	11	743	5301	5	31	31	33	736
No	24	2	8	17	71	0	0	5	21	748	16	0	81	0	19	745	9217	19	44	23	14	747
<b>Migrant</b>																						
Yes	0										0						1					
No	44	4	9	25	57	8	18	7	16	746	34	6	59	21	15	744	14517	14	39	26	21	743
<b>Gender</b>																						
Female	22	4	18	12	55	2	9	4	18	748	17	12	59	12	18	745	7086	14	40	26	20	743
Male	22	0	0	13	59	6	27	3	14	744	17	0	59	29	12	743	7432	14	38	25	22	743
Not Reported	0										0						0					
<b>Title 1A targeted program</b>																						
Yes	0										0						946	4	23	36	37	733
No	44	4	9	25	57	8	18	7	16	746	34	6	59	21	15	744	13572	15	40	25	20	743
<b>Gifted/talented program</b>																						
Yes	3										2						575	64	31	3	1	765
No	41	2	5	24	59	8	20	7	17	744	32	3	59	22	16	743	13943	12	40	27	22	742

E = Exceeds the Standards M = Meets the Standards P = Partially Meets the Standards D = Does Not Meet the Standards

NOTE: Some achievement level results have been left blank because fewer than five (5) students were tested. N = Number



# MATHEMATICS RESULTS

## (QUESTIONNAIRE ITEMS)

Test Date: March 2008  
Grade: 7  
SAU: Wiscasset School Department  
School: Wiscasset Middle School

QUESTIONNAIRE ITEMS	School										SAU						State					
	Students in Each Category	E		M		P		D		Mean Scaled Score	Students in Each Category	E	M	P	D	Mean Scaled Score	Students in Each Category	E	M	P	D	Mean Scaled Score
	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%		%	%	%	%	%		%	%	%	%	%	
<b>How much homework do you do on school nights?</b>																						
A. none	0										0						6	7	29	26	37	734
B. less than one hour	73	3	9	18	56	6	19	5	16	746	68	4	61	22	13	744	50	13	39	26	22	742
C. one to two hours	25	1	9	6	55	2	18	2	18	745	29	10	50	20	20	744	40	15	42	26	17	744
D. more than two hours	2	0	0	1	100	0	0	0	0	758	3	0	100	0	0	758	4	16	37	23	24	742
<b>How well do the questions that you have just been given on this MEA test match what you have learned in school about mathematics?</b>																						
A. The questions on the test match what I have learned in mathematics class.	41	2	11	10	56	3	17	3	17	747	44	7	60	20	13	746	32	21	40	23	16	747
B. They match some of what I have learned.	43	2	11	11	58	4	21	2	11	747	38	8	54	23	15	743	50	12	42	27	19	743
C. They match just a little of what I have learned.	16	0	0	4	57	1	14	2	29	739	18	0	67	17	17	741	15	7	32	31	30	737
D. There is no match.	0										0						3	4	17	21	58	726
<b>Which of the following best describes how you rate yourself as a student in mathematics?</b>																						
A. very good	25	3	27	7	64	0	0	1	9	757	21	29	71	0	0	760	25	34	42	13	11	753
B. good	45	1	5	13	65	5	25	1	5	746	44	0	67	27	7	743	47	10	45	27	18	743
C. fair	25	0	0	4	36	3	27	4	36	735	29	0	40	30	30	736	23	3	30	36	32	735
D. poor	5	0	0	1	50	0	0	1	50	736	6	0	50	0	50	736	5	1	17	32	49	729
<b>How difficult was the mathematics part of this test?</b>																						
A. harder than my regular schoolwork	39	1	6	10	59	3	18	3	18	743	41	0	64	21	14	741	36	6	38	29	27	738
B. about the same as my regular schoolwork	48	1	5	11	52	5	24	4	19	744	47	6	50	25	19	743	53	13	42	27	18	744
C. easier than my regular schoolwork	14	2	33	4	67	0	0	0	0	760	12	25	75	0	0	758	11	40	32	15	13	753
<b>How hard did you try on the mathematics part of this test?</b>																						
A. I tried harder on this test than I do on my regular schoolwork.	57	3	12	14	56	4	16	4	16	745	62	10	57	19	14	744	46	12	40	27	21	742
B. I tried about the same as I do on my regular schoolwork.	36	1	6	9	56	4	25	2	13	747	29	0	60	30	10	744	49	16	40	25	19	744
C. I did not try as hard on this test as I do on my regular schoolwork.	7	0	0	2	67	0	0	1	33	742	9	0	67	0	33	742	5	10	27	27	36	736
<b>How often do you use laptops in mathematics class?</b>																						
A. almost every day	0										0						9	15	37	25	23	742
B. two or three days a week	7	0	0	1	33	1	33	1	33	731	9	0	33	33	33	731	20	13	41	26	20	743
C. two or three times each month	40	3	18	11	65	3	18	0	0	752	29	10	70	20	0	747	30	15	40	27	18	744
D. never or almost never	53	1	4	13	57	4	17	5	22	744	62	5	57	19	19	744	41	13	39	26	23	742
<b>How often do you use calculators in mathematics class?</b>																						
A. almost every day	0										0						20	17	39	23	22	744
B. two or three days a week	11	0	0	5	100	0	0	0	0	751	9	0	100	0	0	751	29	16	40	25	19	744
C. two or three times a month	45	2	10	10	50	4	20	4	20	745	41	7	57	21	14	745	26	13	40	28	20	743
D. never or almost never	43	2	11	10	53	4	21	3	16	745	50	6	53	24	18	742	24	10	39	27	24	740
<b>On average, how many minutes a day do you spend working on mathematics in class?</b>																						
A. less than 30 minutes	9	0	0	1	25	1	25	2	50	729	12	0	25	25	50	729	8	7	32	26	35	736
B. 30–45 minutes	23	1	10	4	40	2	20	3	30	742	24	0	50	25	25	739	41	12	38	27	23	741
C. 45–60 minutes	61	3	11	19	70	3	11	2	7	750	56	11	74	11	5	749	41	17	42	24	16	745
D. more than 60 minutes	7	0	0	1	33	2	67	0	0	746	9	0	33	67	0	746	10	15	38	25	22	743
<b>Optional school/SAU question</b>																						
A.	0										0											
B.	0										0											
C.	0										0											
D.	0										0											